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**Vertex Awards Generous Grant for Local Education
Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown**

FLITE Receives Major Gift from Local Employer



Photo Caption

Pictured L-R: Tom Colman, FLITE Development Co-Chair; Meg Born, FLITE Chair; and Rachel Gibbs, FLITE Vice Chair; Stefanie Westphal Lucas, Director and Co-Owner, Vertex; Jeff Westphal, President and CEO, Director and Co-Owner, Vertex; and Amanda Westphal Radcliffe, Director and Co-Owner, Vertex.

Berwyn, PA – November 25, 2013 – Vertex Inc., the leading provider of corporate enterprise tax solutions, recently awarded a generous grant to the Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown (FLITE). Funds will be used to support several of FLITE’s programs that

provide academic support for children in the T/E School District, including College/Post-High School Preparation and Planning Workshops, Summer Learning Programs, and Classroom Innovation. The \$43,209 donation is the largest in the foundation's history and was made as part of the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit ("EITC") program.

Vertex is a privately held Berwyn-based company, employing more than 800 professionals in eight locations globally. Its significant gift to FLITE is part of Vertex's commitment to supporting children in T/E and the surrounding community through education. Jeff Westphal, President and CEO, and his sisters Stefanie Westphal Lucas, Director and Amanda Westphal Radcliffe, Director, who are co-owners and board members of Vertex, are also Conestoga High School graduates and generous community supporters.

"Vertex believes strongly in supporting organizations that strengthen the local community, particularly through education," said Jeff Westphal. "For some local children, a little extra educational support can make a significant difference. Vertex is happy to partner with FLITE to help fund these programs."

In receiving the grant from Vertex, FLITE Board Chair Meg Born noted, "Vertex is widely-recognized as an outstanding local employer with a strong corporate commitment to a variety of educational charities. We are proud of our partnership with Vertex, which will enable us to continue to provide important academic programming for local children in need."

The Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown (FLITE) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that funds programs that enable children to reach their full potential and promote academic excellence in our public schools. FLITE-funded programs provide opportunities that change children's lives and strengthen our community. Since its inception in 2005, FLITE has provided assistance over 4,000 times. For more information visit www.flite-pa.org.

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